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**Antimicrobially active spice, e.g. clove, oregano and nutmeg - used against methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus**

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Spice, pref. clove, allspice, oregano, cinnamon, marjoram, rosemary, nutmeg or sage, have antimicrobial activities against methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).

Also claimed are extracts from the spice, having antimicrobial activities against MRSA; antimicrobial agent contg. the spice or extract, esp. from rosemary or sage; spice, pref. clove, cinnamon or oregano, having antimicrobial activities against MRSA or food poisoning-causing bacteria, esp. *Salmonella*, *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus cereus* or *Campylobacter*; and an antimicrobial agent contg. the spice or extract.

USE/ADVANTAGE - This antimicrobially active spice is useful for treating intractable infections caused by MRSA, and is used for disinfecting textile, cooking utensil and food. The antimicrobially active spice is safely used as a drug or disinfectant against MRSA and food poisoning-causing bacteria.

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